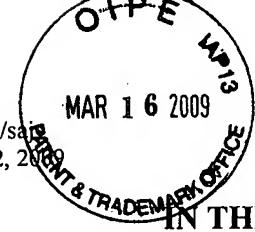


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008 for one month from February 12, 2009 to March 12, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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